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## NEWS

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### **WEST LAFAYETTE SEEKS PRUNING VOLUNTEERS**

West Lafayette, Ind. – March 30, 2011 – The West Lafayette Tree Fund members will prune trees on Tapawingo South, Quincey Street, Salisbury Street, Lindberg Road, Kalberer Road and Yeager Road this spring. They welcome volunteers to help prune trees and care for public-right-of-ways this fall.

Volunteers are asked to show up at 9:30 a.m. on any or all of these Thursdays for two-hour work sessions:

April 7, meet at the intersection of Tapawingo South and State Street

April 14, meet at the intersection of Quincey & Littleton

April 21, meet at the Triple XXX Family Restaurant

April 28, meet at the entrance to the Celery Bog on Lindberg Road

May 5, meet at the intersection of Kalberer and Soldiers Home Road

May 12, meet at the intersection of Yeager and Roxboro.

“Our pruning sessions help the trees grow properly,” said Beverly Shaw, city greenspace administrator. “Clearance pruning allows pedestrians, bicyclists and motorists to pass under the trees safely without injuring themselves or the trees.”

West Lafayette Tree Fund members and volunteers follow the International Society of Arboriculture Standards. Those who volunteer receive instruction and guidance and should bring pruners and gloves.

For more information, contact Beverly Shaw, 775-5161.

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